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REF: (A) STATE 287164; (B) STATE 290992; (C) STATE 303234

- 1. NEGOTIATIONS ESSENTIALLY CONCLUDED. TRANSLATION INTO HINDI WILL FOLLOW ACCEPTANCE BY BOTH SIDES OF TEXT OF AGREE-MENT. BELIEVE GOI WILL BE READY SIGN BY JANUARY 20 OR EARLY FOLLOWING WEEK. NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION WILL BE REQUESTED PER REF B.
- 2. FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PARA 7(B) REFTEL A AS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE:

A. TYPE AND GRADE OF COMMODITY TO BE PURCHASED: CRUDE DEGUMMED SOYBEAN OIL FOR EDIBLE PURPOSES, SPECIFICATIONS AS PER RULE 103, SECTION 3(A) OF THE NATIONAL SOYBEAN PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION TRADING RULES, LATEST EDITION. ONLY FOOD GRADE SOLVENT APPROVED FOR USE IN THE EXTRACTION OF VEGETABLE OIL FOR EDIBLE PURPOSES SHALL BE EMPLOYED IN EXTRACTION OF OIL SHIPPED; AND ALL OTHER TERMS AS PER AFOA EXPORT CONTRACTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR VEGETABLE OILS FOR OIL OF U.S. ORIGIN.

- B. PROPOSED CONTRACTING AND DELIVERY SCHEDULES: CONTRACTING PERIOD TO CONCLUDE BY APRIL 30, 1978 WITH SHIPMENTS COMPLETED BY AUGUST 31, 1978.
- C. BANKING TRANSACTIONS WILL BE THROUGH STATE BANK OF INDIA,

NEW YORK.

- D. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECON. AFFAIRS, MINFINANCE, HAS ASSURED THE EMBASSY THAT THE GOI WILL ENSURE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO COVER OCEAN FREIGHT COSTS AND INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CONTRACTS CONCLUDED PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT.
- 2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASSURED BY THE GOI AND BELIEVES THAT PORT, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES WILL BE ADEQUATE TO HANDLE THE PROPOSED DELIVERY SCHEDULE WITHOUT UNDUE SPOILAGE OR WASTE.
- 3. THE GOI HAS ASSURED THE EMBASSY THAT ALL INSTRUCTIONS, INFORMATION, AND AUTHORITY NECESSARY TO ENABLE TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE RELAYED TO ITS WASHINGTON EMBASSY AND/OR THE IMPORTING AGENCY CONCERNED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SIGNING OF AGREEMENT.

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